



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second paragraph of page 9 as follows:

According to the invention, the controlled delivery system includes a matrix forming material. The matrix forming material can be made from a biocompatible polymer, copolymer or nonpolymeric material, or a combination of polymeric and nonpolymeric material, that is substantially insoluble in aqueous fluids, such as water or body fluids, and biodegradable and/or bioerodible within the body of an animal. As used herein, "substantially insoluble" means that the matrix forming material Does not dissolve in an aqueous medium. The matrix forming material is capable of Being at least partially solubilized in an organic solvent. As used herein, "at least partially solubilized" means that the matrix forming material dissolves at a concentration from about 10 % to about 70 % by weight in the organic solvent.